

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The following units have their headquarters in Shumen:
  - a. An infantry division;
  - b. The 7 Infantry Regiment;
  - c. The 5 Artillery Regiment;
  - d. An unidentified artillery regiment belonging to 3 Army; and
  - e. The 10 Cavalry Regiment.
2. A recruiting office, a military hospital, a tuberculosis clinic for the army, and an officer's club are also located in Shumen.
3. In July 1952, most of the units headquartered in Shumen left the city for summer maneuvers.
4. The headquarters of 4 Trudovak Battalion is located in Shumen.
5. Three Militia units are located in Shumen.
6. The following arms and ammunition warehouses are located in the Shumen area:
  - a. An arms and ammunition dump consisting of four or five wooden buildings,

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located approximately 600 meters southwest of the Shumen railroad station near the barracks of 7 Infantry Regiment; and

- b. An ammunition dump consisting of several wooden buildings and underground rooms, located at Ilchov Bair approximately 3,000 meters southwest of the Shumen railroad station; the buildings are surrounded partly by barbed wire and partly by a stone fence; they are guarded by soldiers.
- c. An ammunition warehouse located approximately 700 meters north of the Shumen brewery and behind what was formerly the Russian gymnasium; and
- d. An ammunition warehouse located approximately 3,000 meters north of the brewery on the left side of the road to Mitropolit Simeon (N 43-18, E 26-52), Shumen Okoliya; the dump consisted of several buildings concealed in a forest.

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